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## NORTH GROWING ALARMED.

## RAPID ADVANCE OF SOUTH CONTINUES.

## REPORTED FALL OF CHANGSHA TO CANTONESE.

## VERY SIGNIFICANT REPORT.

There is considerable alarm and uneasiness felt throughout the Provinces of Shantung and Chihli at the rapid advance which the forces of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are making in their drive to Peking, and it is reported that the Northern retirement has so far been made without any serious attempt to stem the Nationalist advance.

Large numbers of Southern forces continue to go north of the Yangtze. In the region of Hankow the situation is not very clear, as the advance of the two anti-Red Generals, Sha Tao-yin and Yang Sen, has been held up. In Hankow itself the situation is still very acute, the position of many of the civil population being almost untenable.

It is reliably reported that Changsha (formerly in the hands of the Hankow "Reds") has fallen into the hands of the Cantonese, though there is no report of any fighting. It is reported at the same time that General Tang Seng-chi (the Hankow Generalissimo) has also arrived at Changsha, and these two reports give rise to interesting speculations, whether General Tang has forsaken the Hankow party or whether he is meeting the Cantonese leaders with the idea of patching up differences.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has agreed to receive a deputation, representing British interests at Hankow, on Monday next.

Shanghai, May 25.

The rapid progress of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's forces is causing considerable alarm and uneasiness in Shantung and Chihli. The Nationalists are transporting all available troops from the south to the north bank of the Yangtze and they are following up the advance as quickly as possible.

The Northern retirement has so far been carried out without any attempt at stemming the Nationalist advance.

Shanghai is quiet, and reports from the Yangtze indicate that the situation is much easier.—*Naval Wireless*.

MORE SOUTHERN TROOPS.

Large Numbers Cross Yangtze.

Chinkiang, May 25.

The movement of Nationalist troops from the South to the North bank of the river on a large scale continues.—*Naval Wireless*.

Wuhu Quiet.

Wuhu, May 25.

Nothing has so far arisen from the seizure of the A.P.C. premises. The promised evacuation has not yet taken place. There are very few troops remaining in the city which is quiet.—*Naval Wireless*.

FALL OF CHANGSHA.

Very Significant Report.

Hankow, May 25.

Changsha has fallen into the hands of Cantonese troops who, under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, advanced on the city from Hengchow and took control of the situation yesterday. Accompanying the report, is the rather significant announcement that General Tang Seng-chi, the Hankow "Red" Generalissimo, has arrived at Changsha.

General Tang Seng-chi's visit to Changsha has given rise to considerable speculation, and it is wondered if the report of the capture of Changsha and the arrival of Tang is in the correct historical order.—*Naval Wireless*.

The above report is particularly significant in view of recent developments along the Yangtze, associated also with Sha Tao-yin's part withdrawal from Wuchang. It is thought possible that Tang Seng-chi is endeavouring to patch up the differences between the two wings of the Nationalist or Kuomintang Party now that definite progress towards Peking is being made. Of course, the simpler explanation that Tang Seng-chi went to Changsha personally to supervise the Communist defence, offers itself, but there is no report that any fighting has taken place in the vicinity of Changsha.]

SHANGHAI CIRCULAR.

In Case of Trouble.

A proclamation issued last week by the Shanghai Municipal Council states: "In the interests of public safety and to facilitate the work of the authorities in carrying out their plans for the preservation of law and order, all residents are required to remain in their house on the first signs of trouble in their immediate locality. Persons unable to reach their homes, owing to distance, or other reasons, should promptly comply with any instructions given to them by the police or military patrols. This notice is not issued owing to any special conditions existing at the moment, but is to be considered as a general rule applicable at all times."

WORKERS TURN RED.

Effects of Hankow.

Tsing, May 17.

Being influenced by the situation at Hankow, the labourers here appear to be gradually turning Bolshevik. The manager, a clerk who is in charge of shipping ore, and three miners of the Hsiang Pi Shan Iron Mine were arrested by labourers on the 10th, (Continued on Page 12.)

## RUSSIAN ISSUE.

### A SOVIET DENIAL OF GUILT.

#### LABOUR PARTY'S MOTION.

London, May 26.

The Labourite motion for a debate in the House of Commons on May 26 is to the effect that the House is of opinion that the termination of the Trade Agreement and the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia will have a serious international consequence and close a promising avenue for the restoration of trade and industry, therefore it is a policy to which the country ought not to be committed until a select committee submits a report after examining the documents seized in the raid and fully enquiring into the facts.

The motion will be proposed by Mr. J. R. Clynes, in view of the unsatisfactory state of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's health.—*Reuter*.

#### Canadian Interest.

Ottawa, May 25.

Anglo-Russian relations are of special interest to Canada, which alone of the Dominions has not severed relations with Russia. The Canadian exports to Russia last year increased by 50 per cent, compared with the preceding year, chiefly in connexion with farm machinery. The imports from Russia were practically nil. Canada gives Russia a most-favoured-nation tariff.

The Government has been kept informed as to the discoveries in the Arcos raid, having received full and confidential reports, and the Cabinet to-morrow will consider Canada's attitude to Russia, in view of Mr. Baldwin's announcement. The Companies trading with the Soviet urge that the Government will not take any precipitate action, that will jeopardise the growing export trade.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Montreal, May 26.

Guerus, who is the head of the Soviet trade commission in Canada, interviewed, expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary for the commission to cease operations in Canada, as it had a different status from the Arcos company in England.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Russian Reply.

London, May 25.

The Soviet chargé d'affaires in London, Rosengolz, has made a long statement in reply to Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons on May 24.

He expresses amazement and deep regret that the British Government has reached such an important decision on such a slimy pretext, and such doubtful arguments are used to justify the decision." He declares that two definite conclusions can be drawn from Mr. Baldwin's statement, firstly that there is evidently not a particle of evidence that the mysterious document alleged to be lost had ever found its way to the Arcos building or was in any way handled by any employee of the trade delegation, and secondly, there is not a particle of evidence that the trade delegation, the Arcos company, or any of their employees ever engaged in military espionage or any work of a similar nature.

He proceeds to deny seriously the Premier's charges, and declares that the British Government's decision is "a death-blow to Anglo-Soviet trade." No complaints were ever made to him with regard to the activities of the Arcos people and trade delegation, or any of its employees. The decision to abrogate immediately the trade agreement is not only a violation of the agreement, but also an unprecedented and arbitrary act in the history of international relations.

The present British Government, which came into power with the help of the notorious Zinovieff letter, has sacrificed the interests of trade and industry and friendly Anglo-Russian relations, and even the peace of Europe and the world, to its blind hatred of the Soviet, he declares. "Everything has been sacrificed to the interest of the party struggling in Great Britain." The Soviet lays the full responsibility for all possible consequences of the rupture on the present Government of Great Britain. (Continued on Page 12.)

## HONGKONG GOVERNOR PRAISED.

### EFFICIENT HANDLING OF THE STRIKE.

#### COLONIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

London, May 25.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. L. M. S. Amery, presiding at the Corona Club dinner, mentioned that early improvements in the Colonial Services were likely to result from the Colonial Conference.

He hoped that before many years an interchange between the Colonies and the Colonial Office, and between one Colony and another, would be as free and natural as in the fighting services.

In the course of a general survey of the Colonies, he said, that the new Legislative Council in Ceylon had worked out not unsatisfactorily, although, like the House of Commons, it sometimes preferred the silver of speech to the more valuable gold of silence. A special commission was going out in the autumn to advise on certain

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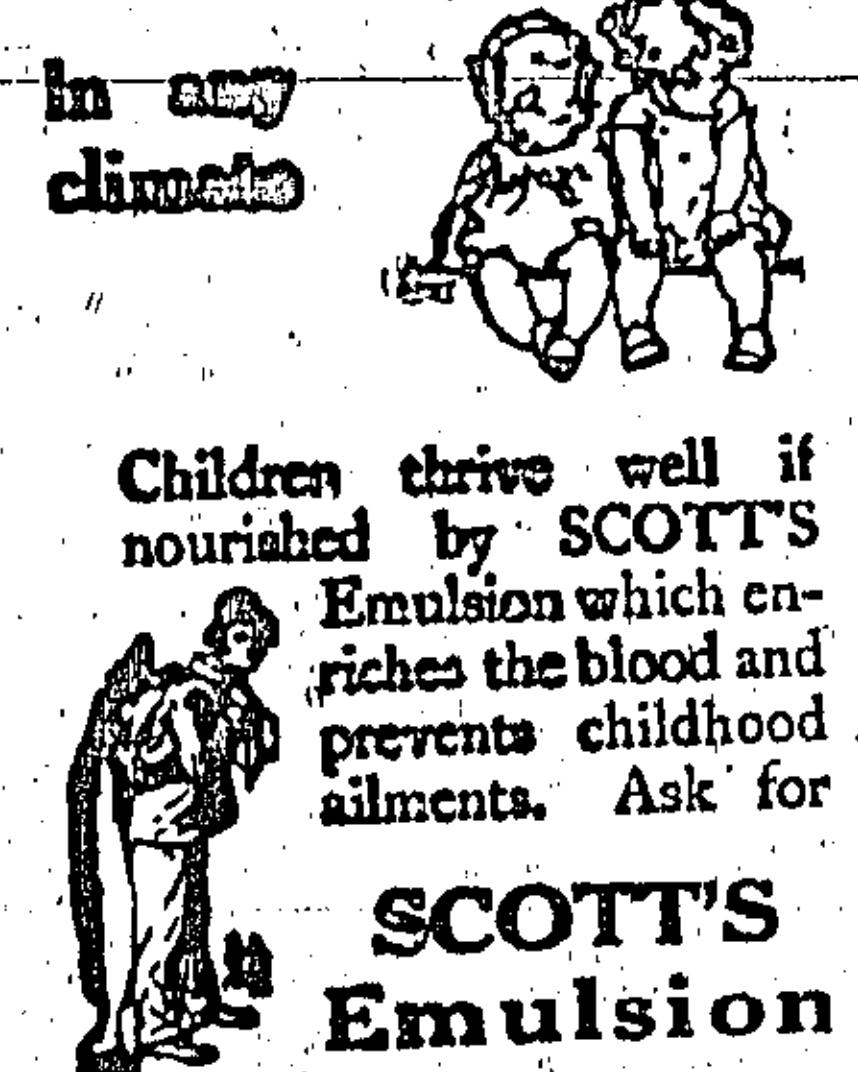
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## BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

### PRESS COMMENTS.

Moscow, May 25. The trade commissary Mikoyan has announced that the Commissariat has decided to cease all trade operations with Britain. The activity of the trade organisation will be reduced in the near future to liquidating the business previously undertaken.—Reuter.

Tokyo, May 25.

The Japanese Government are understood to regret the Anglo-Soviet break and to be watching possible developments very closely but owing to the delicacy of the situation prefer not to comment on it.—Reuter.

London, May 25.

The Daily Herald describes the breach of the Soviet as indefensible.

The Westminster Gazette neither condemns nor lauds but warns that if Russia is made a pariah she will be a vast potential source of trouble.

The Daily Telegraph says there will be great relief and thankfulness at the breaking up of Arcos which was a Chinese box of conspiracies and plots.

The Morning Post declares that the Soviet forfeited by deliberate and systematic abuse, a position it should never have been accorded.

The Daily Mail considers the Government has done right in ridiculing Britain of these treacherous aliens.

The Daily News says that Mr. Baldwin's revelations cast discredit on the Soviet's relations with all civilised countries.

The Times expresses the opinion that maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet would be an indignity to every country that observes towards us the decencies of civilised intercourse.

The Daily Express states that the Soviet's stupid and malicious interference in our affairs ruled them out of court a thousand times.

The Daily Chronicle expresses the view that the papers seized convict the Soviet not merely of espionage, but of subversive propaganda of an extreme kind.—Reuter.

French Opinion.

Paris, May 25.

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## CHINA CRISIS.

### JAPANESE EVACUATIONS.

Tokyo, May 25. The Foreign Office has instructed Baron Yoshizawa to order all Japanese to evacuate Kalgan and Taifeng to Peking. It has also decided to order the evacuation of Japanese women and children from Tsinan to Tsingtao owing to fear of disturbances.—Reuter.

2,000 Wounded in Hankow.

Hankow, May 25. Two thousand wounded from the Honan front have arrived during the past two days. Military headquarters claim continued Nationalist progress in Honan but the details are few and vague.—Reuter.

Peking's Disbelief.

Peking, May 25. The reports of Nationalist successes in Honan are received here with reserve. Fengtien headquarters claim that the Fengtien forces are continuing their advance on Hankow and that Feng Yu-hsiang has been pushed back on Shensi.—Reuter.

### PATHETIC MESSAGE.

LINDBERGH'S BUSY DAY.

Paris, May 25. Lindbergh had another busy day, including luncheon at the American Club and a reception by the 34th Air Regiment at Le Bourget, where Lindbergh proposed the health of the "most heroic nation in the world."

Lindbergh telegraphed his condolences to Coli's mother, who replied congratulating him, "despite mother's grief." She also sent Mrs. Lindbergh a card pathetically inscribed: "To the happiest of mothers, with a poor little mother's congratulations."—Reuter.

To Return by Destroyer.

Washington, May 25. After a conference at the White House between President Coolidge and Mr. Robinson, acting Secretary of the Navy Department, a United States destroyer now in European waters has been placed at the disposal of Lindbergh for his return journey to America. Provision has also been made for the return of his aeroplane.

*Reuter's American Service.*

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lar to those made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin it would deduce the necessary consequences. The breaking off of relations must be justified by irrefutable arguments and it would be desirable for all European governments to reach simultaneously such a conviction as brought about the British decision.—Hawes.

German Opinion.

Berlin, May 25.

The *Tegelischer Undschau* which is regarded as voicing Herr Stresemann's views considers that Britain's rupture with the Soviet has a more inner than external political significance and is unlikely to affect Germano-Soviet relations.

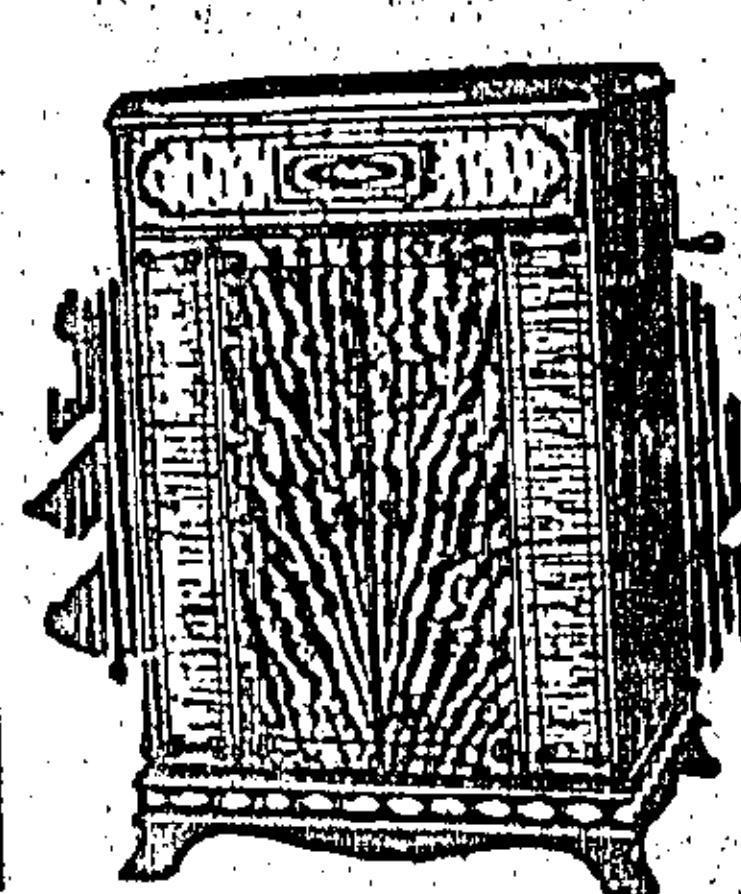
The Nationalist paper *Boersen Zeitung* regards the rupture as a signal for the further intensification of international tension and the preparation of the nations to settle their differences by war.—Reuter.

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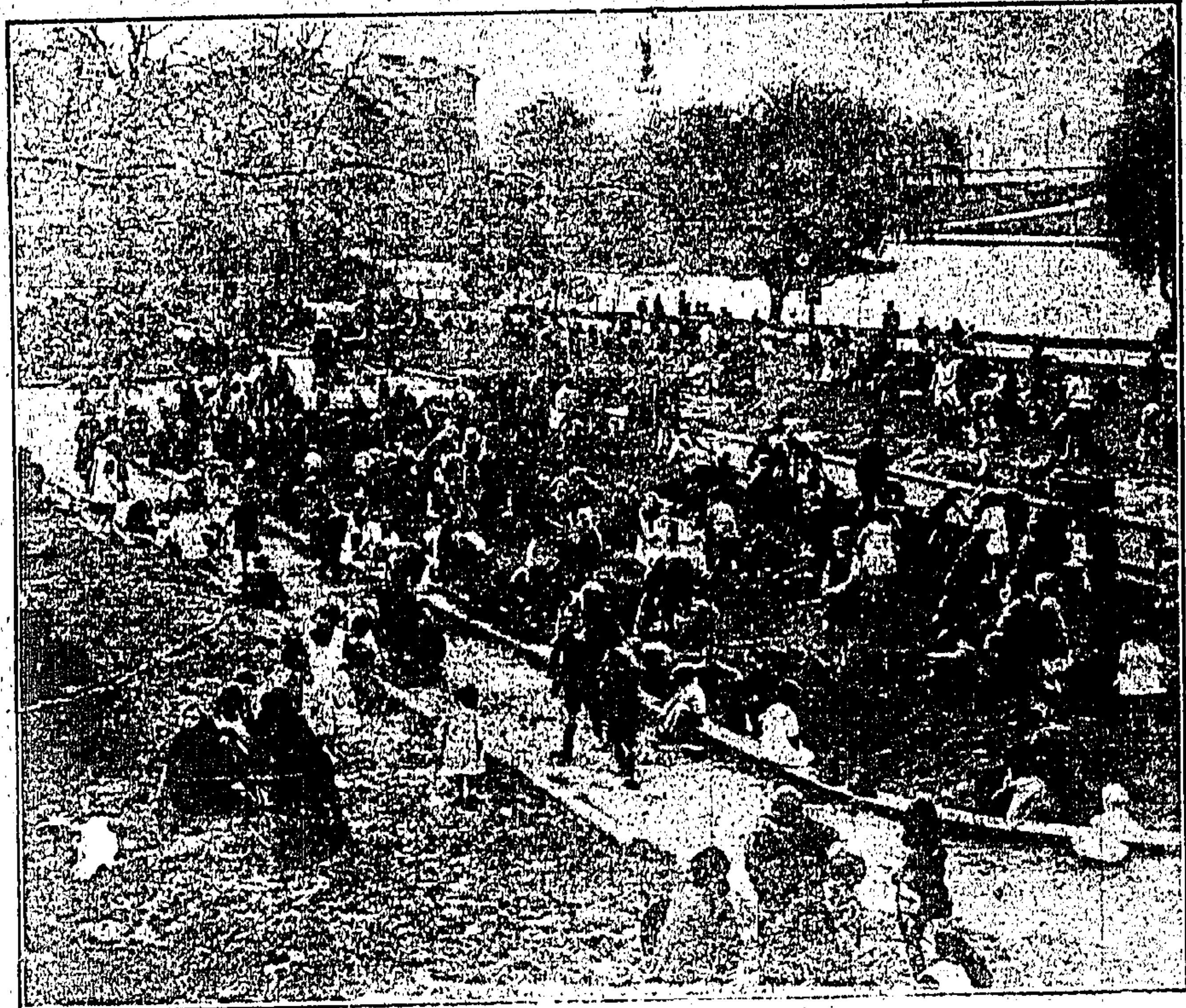


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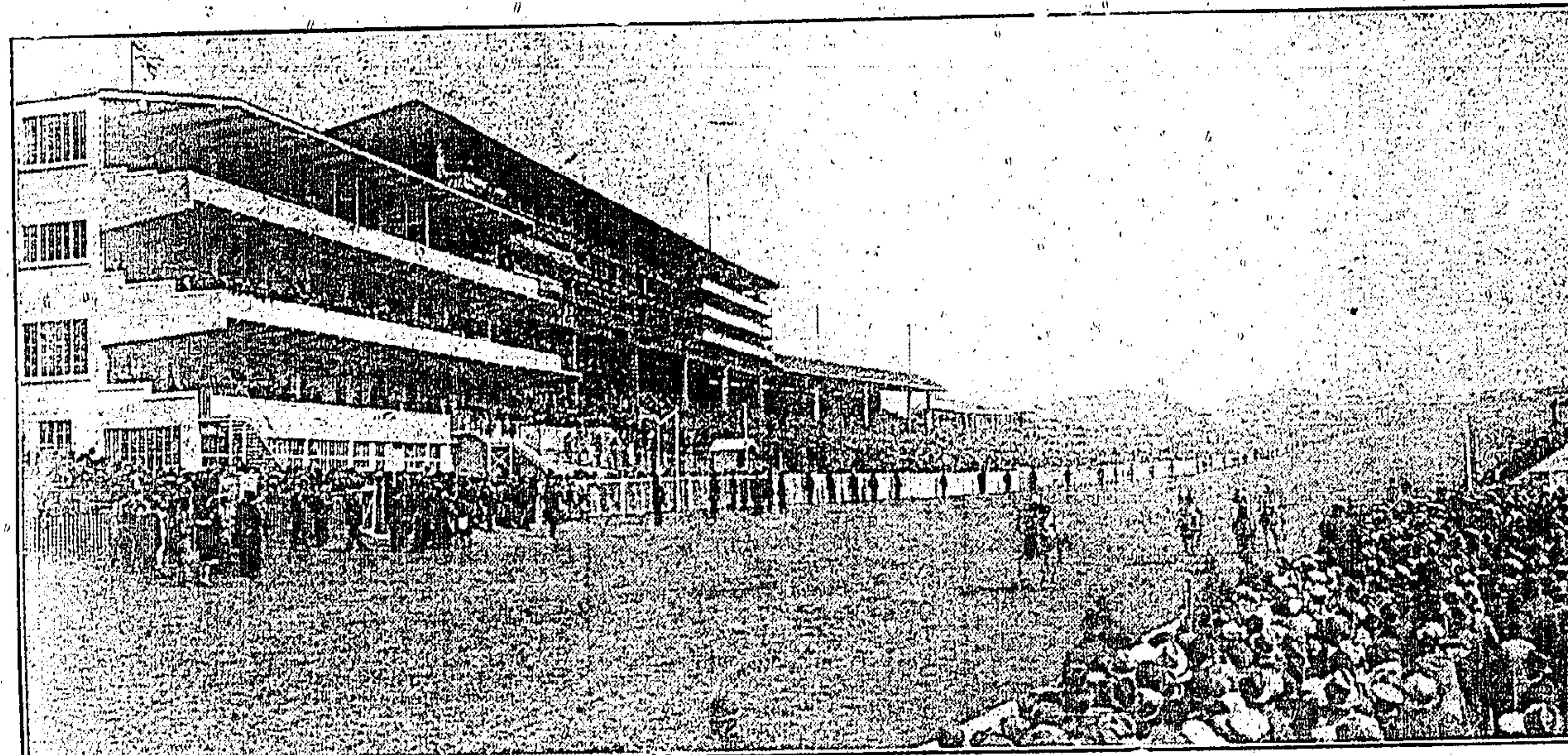
### CREAM



HOLIDAY-TIME FOR LONDON CHILDREN.—A scene taken on April 19, in the sandpit in St. James's Park, looking across the lake to Buckingham Palace and the Queen Victoria Memorial. (Times copyright).



MR. J. H. THOMAS'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.—Mr. R. Harris and Miss A. L. Thomas, daughter of Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., were married at the City Temple on April 12. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin were among those present. Our picture shows the bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony. (Times copyright).

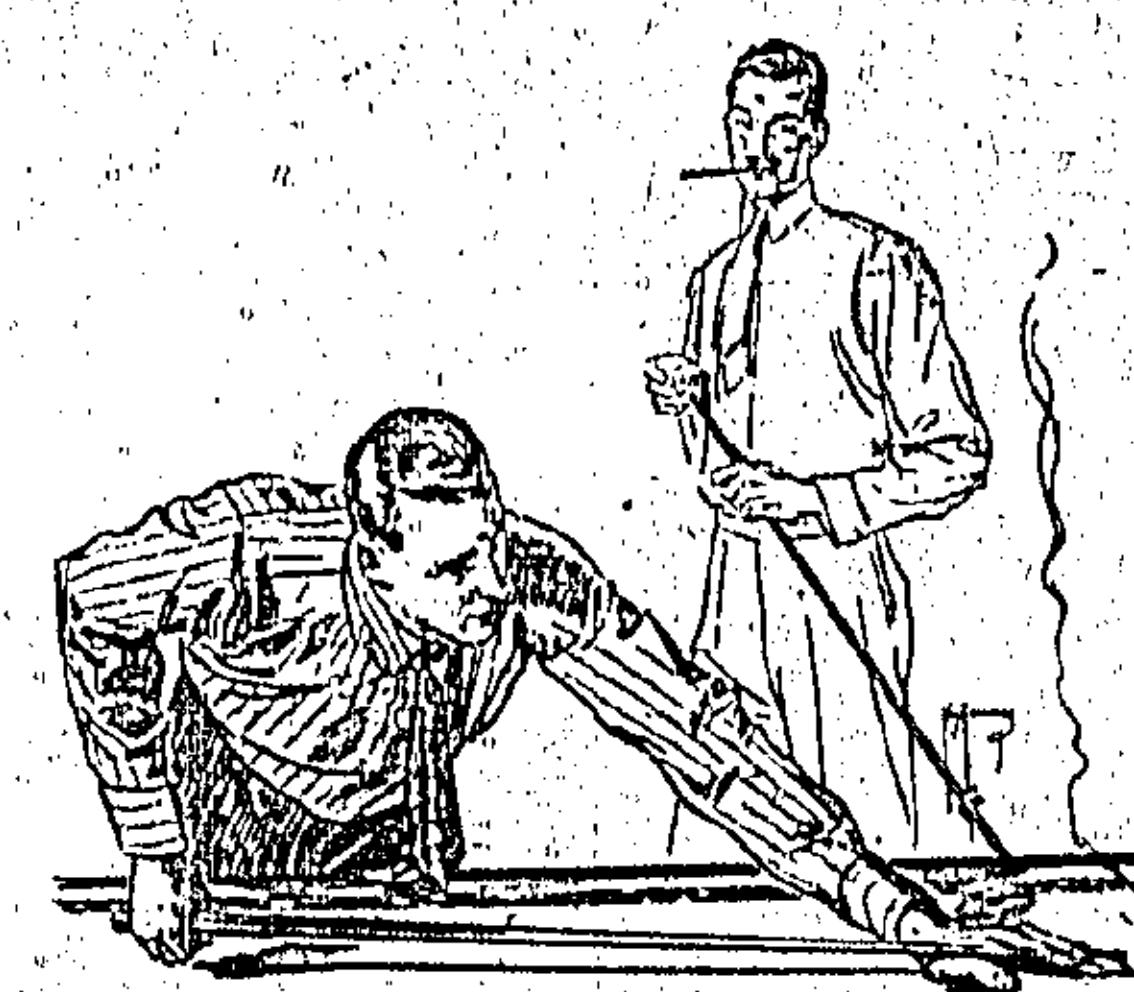


EPSOM SPRING MEETING.—The new stands on the Epsom Racecourse were in use for the first time at the opening of the Spring Meeting (April 19), although much work remains to be done. Our photograph shows a general view of the course and the new stands at the finish of the Tattenham Plate, which was won by Thackeray, the favourite, from Argosina, with Soupon third. Smirke was the winning jockey, Steve Donoghue riding the second. (Times copyright).



PICNIC PARTIES IN LONDON.—Our photograph shows a view of the Terrace Gardens at Richmond, with picnic parties on the lawns overlooking the Thames. The Easter pleasure steamers and boats were well patronized by the holiday crowds. (Times copyright).

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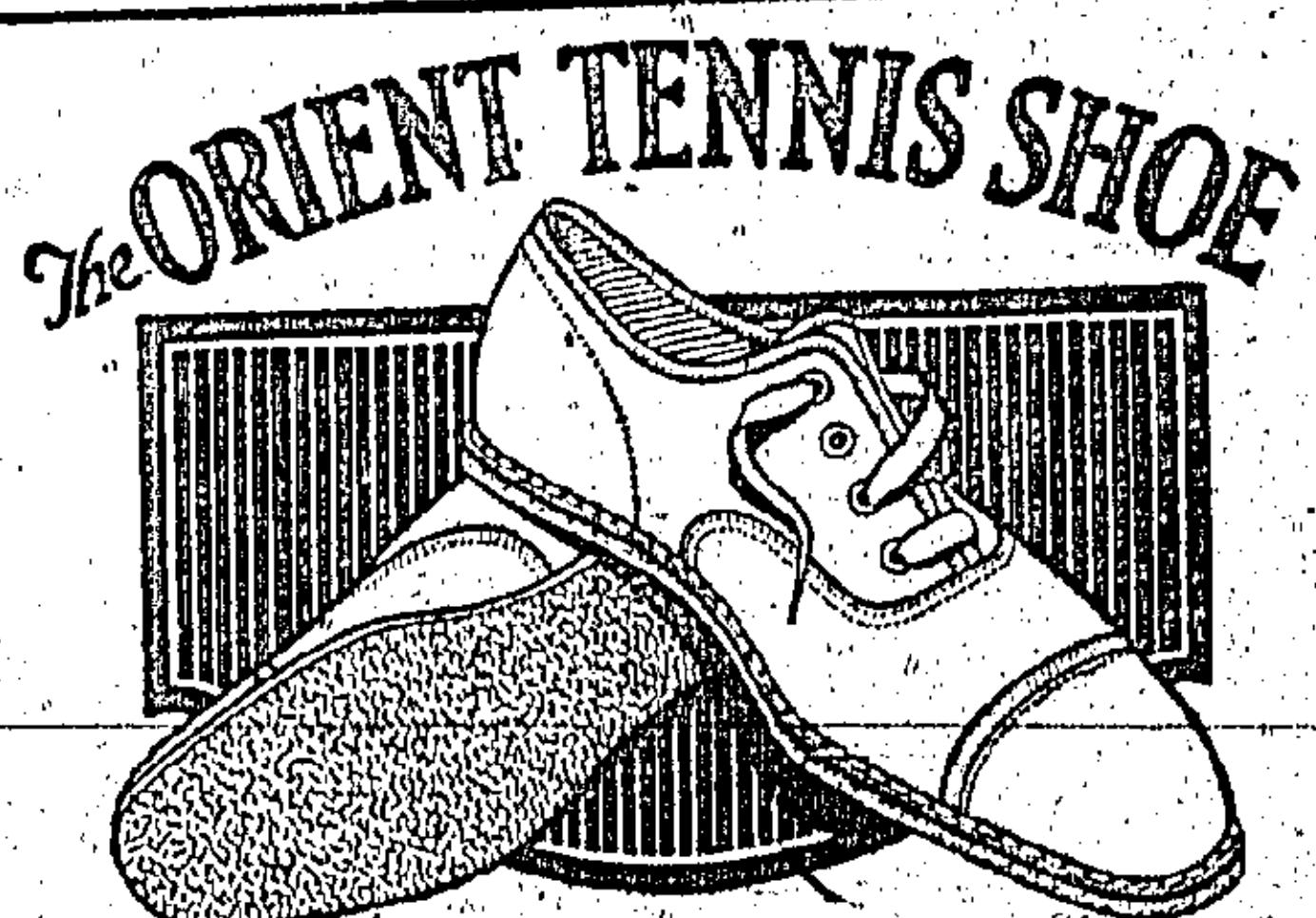
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**NOTICE.**

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By Order, C. B. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1927.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,  
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**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

A MEETING OF MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Pavilion on TUESDAY, 31st May, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposal by the Committee to add a second story to the Pavilion and make other additions and improvements to the building.

Plans may be seen in the Pavilion.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th May to 31st May, 1927, both days inclusive.

Dated Hongkong, 23rd May, 1927.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be closed from Friday, 27th May, 1927, to Tuesday, 31st May, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1927.

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From Hongkong.

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From Hongkong. Sui An 9.00 a.m.

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Sui Tai 5.00 p.m. Sui An 6.30 p.m.

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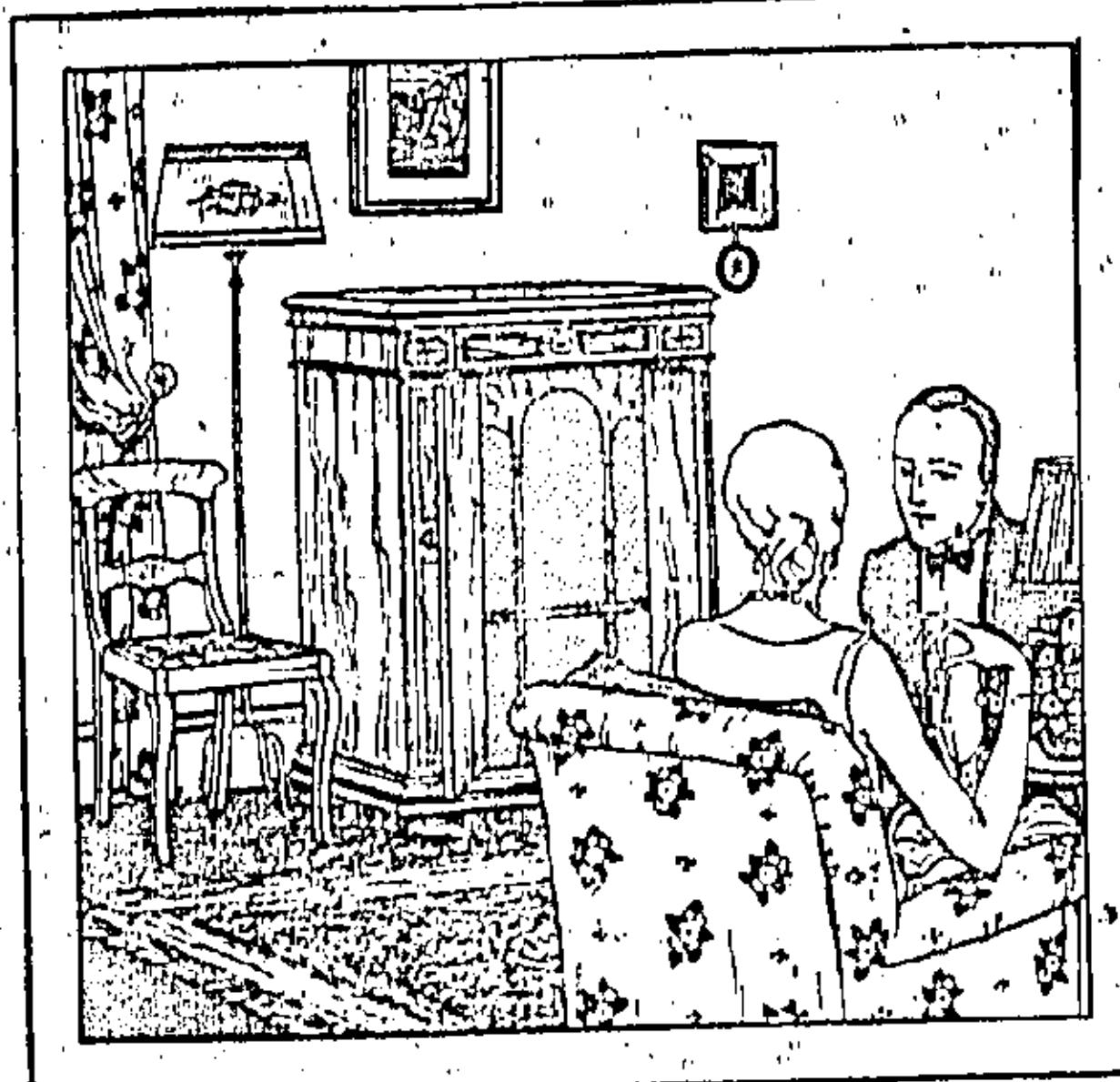
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## DEATH.

WATTS.—On May 26th, 1927, at 86, Bonham Road, Bessie Watts, an old resident of Hongkong, in her 77th year. After a long and painful illness. R.I.P.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1927.

## BREACH WITH THE SOVIET.

As foreshadowed, the British Government has decided to break off its official relations with the Soviet, following the raid on the London offices of Arcos, Limited. The approval of Parliament is required, but, with the big Ministerial majority in the House of Commons, that is practically a foregone conclusion. There is the threat of Labour opposition—seemingly to be sustained in the face of the disclosures made by Mr. Baldwin of Russia's subversive propaganda—but that can be left out of consideration until the next general election. For the present, the main concern is the effect this breach will have on the Empire and the world in general. It may safely be prophesied that all over the Imperial territories there will, except in the case of the inevitable extremist elements, be a feeling of relief that definite steps have been taken to break off relations that had become a farce. The Soviet was on trial! After a long period of ostracism, and in response to appeals by that section of the public which desired to place the Moscow Government in a position to "make good," as well as protestations of innocent goodwill on the part of the Russian regime, several nations decided to give the Soviet a chance. Britain, partly with the idea of building up some of the former trade with Russia, of which our industries were in need, agreed to have a Russian mission in London, and appointed representatives at Moscow. Recognition, however, has never been absolute. The partial acceptance of the Soviet into the fold was a means of paving the way to the Trade Agreement, whereby delegates were admitted to Britain on the express understanding that they should not enter into any propaganda detrimental to the constituted authority of their hosts. How that hospitality has been abused is now made plain, though it has for long been an open secret that the Soviet from the outset committed breaches of the undertaking. Matters could not be permitted to go on as they were doing indefinitely, and the opportunity to unmask the arch plotters of Moscow has no doubt been a welcome one. London's case is merely an item in the long series

that have been brought to light within recent months, and doubtless every other world capital could tell a similar story were its byways combed out and its hidden dens searched. It is no surprise that the British decision should affect the other Governments so profoundly; and they can all be expected henceforth to intensify their watch on Bolshevik agents who are seeking to undermine their authority. In that, the London raid is destined to have wide repercussions.

Of particular interest at this juncture is the disclosure of direct connexions between Moscow, the London Soviet representative, and the plotters against Britain in China. Borodin, if he still had any champions among the uninformed public, is now definitely shown up as the accredited agent of Soviet intrigue out here. But most observers of current events were long ago convinced of his true mission, and the Premier's declaration breaks very little new ground.

To turn to the probable effects of the breach with Russia, one can predict little of immediate moment. It will merely mean the renewed ostracism of a Government that has ever since its inauguration been an implacable enemy of the British Crown and its dominions and interests everywhere. Nevertheless, it has cleared the atmosphere. It means that measures to counter the espionage system of the Soviet, and check its opportunities for propaganda, can go ahead unhindered by diplomatic considerations. If we have lost a certain amount of trade with Russia, we at least have found the means to close one channel of villainous operations against peace and good order in our realms.

And, once bitten twice shy. It will require very definite proofs of repentance to influence any future removal of the ban on the discredited regime that perverted Communism has set up in Bolshevik Russia—and many years of searching test. As matters have turned out, one may be excused for expressing a doubt whether this generation, or even the next, will see the time when Soviet Government representatives will be accepted within the portals of the world as welcome guests, unsuspected and unwatched.

## Canton's Apology.

There will be much gratification felt locally at the very satisfactory outcome of the incident which took place at Dane Island on Monday in last week, when the river steamer Lungshan was fired on without the slightest reason. So soon as the fact became known to the British authorities at Canton a formal protest was lodged with the Canton Government, and an apology and compensation asked for, together with the punishment of the guilty soldiers. It is very gratifying to learn that the Canton Government has so readily recognised its duty in this matter and has fully satisfied the demands of the British Consular officials at Canton. It is a very serious thing for a peaceful passenger river steamer to be fired at by Chinese soldiers for no reason whatever and, if the Canton river is to be made a safe highway of trade and transit, it must be kept free of indiscriminate indiscretions of this nature. It may be that a few soldiers were out of discipline and that there is nothing more to the incident than would amount to a prank, but it is extremely serious misbehaviour and such as called for stern reproof. The Canton Government has, at the British request, administered that reproof and there can only be satisfaction felt at the amicable settlement of the whole matter. We would like to congratulate the present Canton administration on its show of co-operation and would like to feel that it presages the return of a better understanding between the two ports. There has been far too much ill-feeling in the past and, if, as seems likely, Canton has been purged of its irresponsible "Red" element and means to settle down to achieve a better relationship based on mutual understanding and friendly cooperation then we can promise for it the heartiest good will of this Colony. At all events, the Lungshan incident has given rise to much favourable comment because it reflects a keen realisation of the essentials of amicable neighbourliness—mutual respect of each other's rights and privileges.

Passengers departing yesterday for Australia and Manila by s.s. Mishima Maru, included Miss Langley, Major W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Spier and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston.

## DAY BY DAY.

LOVE CAN SUN THE REALMS OF NIGHT—Schiller.

To-day being the 60th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, warships in port dressed ship, and the customary salute was fired at noon.

The s.s. Trebartha from Europe entered 86 tons of government ammunition yesterday.

The health report for yesterday gives one case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

The forecast up till noon tomorrow, issued by the Royal Observatory, is: "North-east winds, fresh; fine to cloudy."

Mr. Remedios, living at Fanling, has reported to the police the theft from his garage of a spare wheel, an accumulator and a tool-box, the total value being given as \$237.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and 12 departures, of which five and four respectively were British, leaving 59 vessels in harbour, British 18.

The master of the Ganges Maru reports the death at sea of one Chinese deck passenger, between Tawau and Hongkong, from gastric ulcers. The funeral rites were performed at sea.

Singapore papers report that a farewell parade in honour of H.E. the G.O.C. Sir Theodore Fraser, will be held on May 29 and there will also be a battalion practice for the King's Birthday Parade.

A Chinese was removed from his home at No. 18, Chinese Street, to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, in a serious condition. It was stated that he drank "Lysol" disinfectant, mistaking it for tea.

The construction of the Singapore Pontoon Dock at Messrs. Swan and Hunter's shipyard at Wallsend is proceeding rapidly. It is being built in seven sections. The first three sections will be launched in about two months.

It is expected that the Rajah of Sarawak, who returns to England from the Far East at the end of May, will entertain his usual house party for the Derby race at Epsom. The Rajah of Sarawak will spend the summer at her charming house in the New Forest, and in the autumn will return to New York.

The driver of motor-car No. 1357 has reported to the police that he knocked down a boy in Wu Hu Street, who was attempting to cross the road. The boy was injured in the head, and was taken home by his parents, who were opposed to his removal to Hospital.

Nina Petroff, 20, a Serbian dancer, who has been in the Colony for some time, was brought before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when her committal to the House of Detention was applied for by Detective Sub-Inspector Elston. The Magistrate made the order asked for.

While a sling full of hemp sacks was being lowered into the Kowloon Godown lighter No. 54 yesterday, from the s.s. President Cleveland, it bumped against the awning beam of the lighter and broke away from the rope. The sacks fell on a cargo coolie-woman and injured her about the head and arms. She was removed to the Kwong Wan Hospital.

Said by the police to have deserted his post to join the pickets at Canton during the 1925 strike, an ex-Macao Indian policeman, named Jhandu, appeared before Major C. Wilson this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent to the House of Detention on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Elston.

A Chinese who was arrested at 144, Second Street, for the possession of 229 spurious ten cent pieces was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Defendant said that the money was left with him by a friend, who had since made his way to Canton. He called a witness to substantiate his statement but, unfortunately for him, the man whom he called told a different story.

An Indian was handed over to the police on arrival here on the s.s. Kumsang on which steamer he stowed away when the ship left Singapore. Examined, he said that he was employed as a watchman at the Sich Temple at Singapore, and, while seeing a friend off, he had a drop too much and fell asleep, not waking up until the Kumsang had been some hours at sea. He was sent to prison for one month by Major C. Wilson this morning.

## STOLE FROM HIS MOTHER.

"BLACK SHEEP" GOES TO GAOL.

Having finally exhausted his mother's patience after a series of petty thefts, a young Chinese found himself in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with breaking into his mother's room and stealing jewellery valued at \$125.

The young man was arrested in Shamshui Po gambling with money obtained by pawning the articles. He was described in court to-day as the black-sheep of the family, who had never done an honest day's work in his life, and Mr. W. Schofield passed sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The facts of the case were outlined by Sergeant Kennedy, who said that the son lived with his mother and sister in a house at Kap Shek Mei. His father was a sailor at sea, and the young man had lacked real parental control. The prisoner had married some three months ago, but his wife refused to live with him after a while and returned to her people.

Several petty thefts had occurred in the house recently, and his mother had good reason to believe that her son was responsible. On Tuesday morning she had occasion to go to Hongkong, and before leaving, locked up her valuables and the door to her room. On returning, the mother found her bedroom door had been forced open and her jewellery stolen.

On this occasion she gave information to the police, and the prisoner was arrested. A ring, a watch and \$16 were found in his possession, and the remainder of the jewellery was recovered from a pawnshop.

## THE CRICKET CLUB PAVILION.

## PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION OF NEW STOREY.

If the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club accept the proposals of the Committee regarding reconstruction of the pavilion, a place which at the present time merely suits its purpose will be converted into an attractively designed building embodying many of the facilities of an up-to-date social club.

The scheme will present few difficulties as the present pavilion was so constructed as to allow of extension upwards without undue structural alterations, and the members will be asked at next Tuesday's meeting to sanction the addition of a second storey.

It is planned that the Bar will be transferred to larger accommodation on the new floor, that an additional lounge similar to that on the ground floor will be available for the disposal of the members, and that a good-sized reading and writing room will be made available. The whole of the rooms on the ground floor will be put into service as dressing accommodation.

That part of the new storey which will face Jackson and Chater Roads, will be faced with Shanghai plaster, similar to that understood on the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, while an ideal outlook on the cricket ground will be provided by a long array of folding windows.

The plans are now exhibited in the Clubhouse.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 26,
Paris	12.12
Brussels	34.96
Amsterdam	12.18
Berlin	20.50
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.49
Helsingfors	19.73
Athens	8.99
Bucharest	8.15
Buenos Aires	47.18
Shanghai	1/11.32
New York	4.85
Genova	25.25
Milan	8.92
Stockholm	18.15
Oalo	18.70
Prague	27.63
Madrid	2.24
Rio	5.27/32
Pomboy	1/6.68/16
Hongkong	2.0/26
Silver (spot)	26.6/16
Silver (forward)	26.6/16
British Wireless	

Eight Chinese were charged before Major C. Wilson this morning with gambling in a house in Hillier Street which was raided by police officers yesterday. For the defence, Mr. Hui Shing Lo pointed to the small amount of money seized and asked for leniency. The first defendant, who was proved to be the principal tenant of the house, was fined \$60, another \$25, and the remainder, \$3 each.

## The Very Idea!

The little girl was saying her prayers.

"And please, God," she begged, "make Rome the capital of Turkey."

"Oh, darling," exclaimed her mother, "why do you say that?"

"Because I put it like that in my examination paper to-day," came the reply.

He pushed the mower all day long.

To cut his grass, and then His youngster said, "Why cut it, dad—

"Twill only grow again."

After the never ending examples of English as she is spoken, it is pleasant change to turn the tables, for sometimes even an Englishman may make a remarkable howler when using a foreign language. There was, for instance, the missionary who found an African congregation most unwilling to join in the hymn, "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing." He found afterwards that he had translated it, "Lord, kick us out softly."

Willesden magistrate: Has this man been here before? The man's wife: Yes, sir, and you knocked him down for 40s. Magistrate (in shocked tone): Oh, did I?

Hackney man: Why should it be expected that my wife should be more truthful than the plaintiff? She is only human.

Motor-car driver at Shoreditch County Court: It is not true to say that because I drive a motor-car I cannot tell the truth.

Nottinghamshire woman: If I had known the policeman was listening at the door I would have trimmed my language to suit his lawless ears.

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court: Have you been bound over for assaulting his sister-in-law? Woman: No, it was his brother's wife I assaulted.

Britain cannot afford to fly the signal of distress, and there is no need to fly it.—Mr. Churchill.

The biggest insult you can offer a preacher is to say he gave a clever sermon.—Rev. Morley Jones.

Rivalry in dress is the cause of a good deal of jealousy and bitterness.—The Rev. Charles Paterson.

The slogan I would like to see stuck up in every corner of this Empire is, "Buy British Goods."—Lord Jellicoe.

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## A TENANCY PROBLEM.

## O. S. K. SUED BY CHINESE LANDLORDS.

Two Chinese, named Lam Kau-mow and Chan Tong, brought an action, in respect of a lease of premises, against the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road Central, in the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nish, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, defended.

The plaintiffs state that by a lease dated August 16, 1918, premises known as Nos. 18, 18a, and 18c Macdonald Road were leased by the defendants for a term of six years, with the option of a further term of four years. On April 7, 1924, the premises were assigned to the plaintiffs subject to the terms of the lease.

The plaintiffs are asking for a declaration of the defendants that they exercised the option and thereby became tenants of the premises for a further period of four years. They alternatively ask that the defendants be stopped from denying that they have exercised their option; specific performance and payment of rent accrued due; a declaration that the defendants at all material times were and still are tenants from year to year; the sum of \$1,012.50, or general damages.

In opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Potter referred to the various issues that were raised. He said he did not think his Lordship would be troubled very much with fact, and the oral evidence would probably be quite short. In the statement of defence, the defendants denied that they exercised their option of continuing occupation for a further four years, but the payment of rent was not disputed.

One issue raised by the defendants was that the lease was not a lease between the plaintiffs and defendants, but between the plaintiffs and one Yamasaki, and alternatively that if it was a lease with the defendants, then it was illegal and void under the Companies' Ordinance. They also denied that they were tenants at all, or if they were they were merely monthly tenants.

## Lessee Problem.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said one of the first points his Lordship would be called upon to decide was who the lessee was. The lease was made by the plaintiffs' predecessor, a Chinese merchant at Canton, and Mr. Yamasaki, manager of the O.S.K. He would not say there was no rule of law that would prevent one from describing a lessee as the manager of a certain firm, but he would put it to his Lordship, and leave it to his experience to decide, that it was most unusual merely as a matter of description to add to the name of a person on a lease, that he was the manager of any particular firm.

By reason of that his Lordship had at the outset a striking point that Mr. Yamasaki was described as the manager of the O.S.K., and that would have an important bearing on a submission he would make. That submission would be that even if Mr. Yamasaki was contracting as the lessee, he was doing so on behalf of the O.S.K., so that in fact they were the real principals.

His Lordship would note that at the end of the lease it was signed in the first instance for Mr. Yamasaki by an attorney, but that had been struck out, and instead of that execution there had been an execution by the defendants themselves, who were, of course, described as lessees.

The plaintiffs attached considerable importance to that change in the execution, which was deliberately done. He was not suggesting that it was improperly done, but it was clearly an execution of the O.S.K. itself, and he would submit it was the most material portion of the lease, and that the only conclusion his Lordship could come to was that the O.S.K. itself were the actual lessees. If his Lordship did not find that, then they would be in the peculiar position of nobody signing the lease so far as the lessees were concerned, and it was obviously a document where a lessee must execute.

## Option Exercised.

Furthermore, the only persons with whom the plaintiffs had dealt were the O.S.K. They had paid the rent, and paid it on their own cheques, he was instructed. The plaintiffs admitted they were the assignees, and in addition to their claim that the O.S.K. were the lessees, that claim was made on their behalf by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who were acting for them. The latter, making that claim, said Mr. Potter, showed that until they gave notice to quit they regarded it as an effective lease, and that they had in fact exercised the option, and were tenants under the agreement for the full term.

## A SMUGGLER'S CAVE.

## POLICE DISCOVERY ON PENANG HILL.

Penang, May 19.—A large haul of dutiable liquor was made last night at Penang Hill, in the course of which revolver shots were exchanged.

The raiding party consisted of the Assistant, Government Monopolies; Chief Detective Inspector Lucy, Inspector Fowler and European officers of the Monopolies.

## Desperate Character.

The "raid" started at six o'clock in the evening and lasted until eleven at night.

Two Chinese, who it is alleged, have been engaged in liquor smuggling for over a year, one being a desperate character wanted for gang robbery, were ambushed in a doorway as they were descending the hill carrying dutiable liquor to a motor-car waiting at the foot.

## Inside the Cave.

After an exciting chase lasting for an hour they were captured and taken to the police station.

The raiders then made a four-mile climb up one of the steepest and narrowest paths on the hill to the smugglers' den in a large cave, which they surrounded and entered.

Inside they discovered and took possession of 800 gallons of illicit liquor, valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

## Sequel in Court.

Penang, May 20.—The two Chinese arrested during the raid on Penang Hill pleaded guilty when brought before the magistrate and were fined \$250 each.

The defendants, continued Mr. Potter, were not now in occupation. On August 11, 1926 they gave notice that they would quit the premises on September 15, 1926, and from that time they ceased to occupy. The premises had not been let again, because the plaintiffs maintained that the O.S.K. were still their tenants.

Referring to another letter, referring to repairs, from the defendants, Mr. Potter said they claimed in it that they had actually exercised their option. The letter referred to the lease for a term of six years, and after referring to the option of a further four years went on to say, "We do not give up our right for an extension of the lease on the above premises. We are holding on to our right for a further term of the lease." Nothing, commented Mr. Potter, could be more explicit than that. The position was that the lease was actually made with the O.S.K., and they were actually exercising their option.

The plaintiff's wrote a letter in which they refused to accept that position and actually gave them notice to quit, contending that they were merely holding the property as monthly tenants, but later the plaintiff's decided to accept that view of the defendants.

## Sued For Rent.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said some money for rent became due, and was held back because the defendants claimed that certain repairs should be carried out by the plaintiff's. Eventually the plaintiff's sued for the sum of \$3,000 being four months' rent. That writ was taken out against the O.S.K. and not against Mr. Yamasaki, and in that action the defendants consented to judgment. Mr. Potter added that at that time there was no mention to the effect that the lease was void. If it had been then the \$3,000 could not have been recovered.

Referring to another letter, which accompanied the cheque for \$3,000, Mr. Potter said they were calling upon the plaintiff's to do repairs, by virtue of the terms of the lease under which the premises were held. If it had been a monthly tenancy they would not have made such a request, as they could have left.

Mr. Potter went on to say that the plaintiff's gave the defendants notice to quit, and followed that up with a letter informing them of an increase of rent from \$750 to \$862 per month. From the answer it would be seen that the defendants took up a definite position, and it was the only answer which could be given to prevent the exercising of the right to increase the rent by 15 per cent.

The letter was to the effect that as they had the right to continue the lease for a further term of three years at the same rent, they were unable to accept the increase. The effect of that answer was that there was still a further three years to run on the option, and that therefore the plaintiff's had no right to impose a 15 per cent. increase. The plaintiff's then accepted that position. The rent had been paid at the rate of \$750 per month until their notice to quit in August, 1926. The case is proceeding.

## A BETTER STORY.

## HOW MISSIONARIES WERE HELPED.

Tsingtao, May 12.

On April 8, the remaining three Protestant missionaries left Pochow, Anhwei, in rishas, to make the 40 miles to the nearest railway station, Kweiteh, Honan. We found conditions quiet and peaceful along the way, the soldiers we met on our way to Pochow were very kind and courteous. At Kweiteh we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Townshend of the Southern Baptist Mission, and the next afternoon we boarded the "special" that Sun Tien-ying had provided for us, with a guard of soldiers.

The engine was unhitched from the passenger train that was on the platform and our special was sent through to Hsachowfu, without delay. This special was only a box (freight) car, but we had enough room to put up our camp cots and were very much more comfortable than we could have been on the crowded third class which we should have had to take, if we had not had this special provision.

## A Kindly Porter.

## THE WILBUR PLAYERS.



Mr. Edgar Cartwright, who appears to-night and to-morrow at the Star Theatre as Patrick Shelley in "The Divorce Question," by the Wilbur Players.

## POET'S CORNER.

[One of the oil tanks at Chin-kiang was struck by a shell and caught fire—but within an hour and a half was extinguished.—*Wireless Report.*]

If the fire was put out in an hour and a half.

The reason is not far to seek; The flesh p'raps was willing, but, barring all chaff, The spirit sure must have been weak.

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF MRS. F. W. WATTS.

We have to record with deep regret, the death this morning, at 86, Bonham Road, of Mrs. Bessie Watts, one of the oldest residents of the Colony, after a long and painful illness.

The late Mrs. Watts had spent over thirty years in Hongkong, coming to the East in 1894, the wife of the late Mr. F. W. Watts, head of the firm of Messrs. Deakin.

## AN ANTI-PIRATE EXPEDITION.

## CLEANING UP WEST RIVER DISTRICTS.

Upon the arrival here of the Sanling on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, it was reported by men on board the steamer that early yesterday morning, while the boat was passing the Eastern and Western Marling districts, along the West River, four Chinese gunboats and a large junk, full of Chinese soldiers, were seen on their voyage to raid well-known pirates' dens in the above-mentioned district.

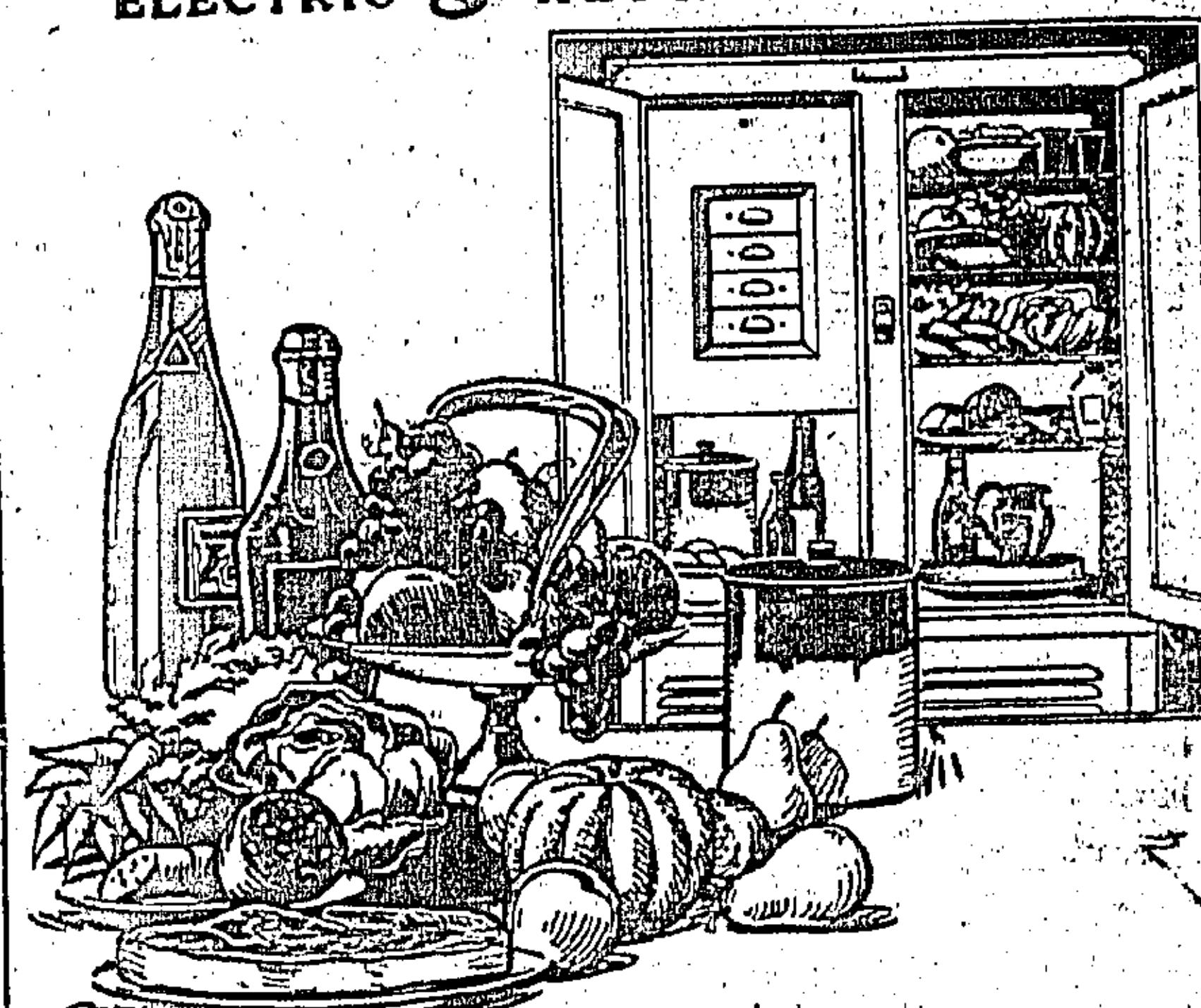
The seamen added that pirates to a great number could be seen retreating along the hills on both sides of the river-banks.

She was in her seventy-seventh year.

Extremely fond of children, the late Mrs. Watts gave frequent parties to the little ones at her home at "Mayside," and she was a well-known and popular hostess. For some time, unfortunately, she had been an invalid.

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## SUNDAY CARGOES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

board on Sunday. This was not manifested, nor was any freight paid. The procedure was customary in all Kowloon vessels, of which there were now seven on the run.

### Previous Acquittal.

Witness had previously owned the Sanning, when there had been a similar case before the Court. On this occasion the defending Master had been acquitted.

Sergeant Monroe, recalled, in reply to questions by Inspector Brown, stated that there were no passengers accompanying the coolies who carried the bags. The watchman had been sitting on the wharf at the time, and when witness appeared, he pushed a coolie away. Some rice thrown from the stern to the wharf was obviously disposed of in this manner to avoid discovery by the Police. The men employed were obviously street coolies.

Mr. Prior, addressing his Worship, thought the main points were not disputed, but the Police were of the opinion that it was cargo. The evidence was against this, and he asked for an acquittal.

His Worship: "Then there is no limit to the amount that may be placed on board as personal baggage. A shipper wishing to place 700 tons of rice on board on Sunday has only to find a few cargo runners and the goods would be transported to Kowloon without trouble."

He could not accept the plea that the goods in question were personal luggage, and he fined defendant \$250.

### COLLISION OFF JAVA.

#### DUTCH WARSHIP INVOLVED.

Batavia, May 18.—Her Imperial Dutch Majesty's light cruiser De Zeven Provincien, carrying His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies to Sourabaya, collided yesterday evening off Pamanukan with the Government steamer Weea, which had as passengers Mrs. Dugraeff and her three daughters.

A tug has been sent from Tanjung Priok to render assistance.

Later: Mrs. Dugraeff and her daughters have been taken on board of De Zeven Provincien.

The Governor-General is proceeding to Sourabaya on the De Zeven Provincien.

The condition of the Weea is most precarious.

De Zeven Provincien is a light cruiser of 6,426 tons displacement and was built at Amsterdam in 1909.

### MALAYA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

#### ARRANGEMENTS AT SINGAPORE.

His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., will make his official landing at Johnston's Pier, Singapore, at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, and the oaths will be administered in the Council Chamber at 5 p.m.

Admission to Johnston's Pier and to the Council Chamber will be by ticket, says the *Straits Times*. Seats will be reserved for members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, heads of the principal Government Departments and for Foreign Consuls.

A limited number of seats will be available for heads of firms and other prominent persons. Some standing room will be available in the Council Chamber for those who are unable to obtain tickets.

### INDIA-MALAYA ROUTE.

#### NEW STEAMERS FOR B.I.S.N. COMPANY.

Madras, May 19.—The British India Steam Navigation Company recently introduced two new steamers, the Rohna and the Rajula, for conveying passengers, mails and labour emigrants to Malaya.

The tonnage of the steamers is 10,000 each.

K. P. V. S. Rowther and Sons are arranging steamer services to Malaya commencing on the 20th inst.

The agent of the Madura Company, Ltd., and the representative of the British India Steam Navigation Company are making arrangements for more frequent services of British India Steam Navigation steamers between India and Malaya.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Total coal production in the province for 1926 was 5,603,908 tons, and there was a total of 341 mines operating during the year, with 273 in operation when the year closed. The total of men employed was 8,723.

## TROOP ENTERTAINMENT.

### WORK ON THE TRANSPORT NEARALIA.

In connexion with troop entertainments on the transport Nearalia, Mr. J. E. Hunt of the Y.M.C.A. writes that concerts and other entertainments were arranged on board by the authorities, a special committee being appointed for the purpose in accordance with that he understood is the usual procedure on all troopships.

The Y.M.C.A. secretaries arranged in an informal way, gramophone concerts and informal sing-songs. They were also able to provide deck games and note paper to those on board. The Y.M.C.A. would like to give credit to the Committee which arranged the entertainments and helped to make the voyage pleasant for the troops, being glad of the opportunity of co-operating with those who had the matter in hand.

### POLICE RAID.

#### PREMISES OF WOO PING UNION SEARCHED.

Early yesterday morning, at about 6 o'clock, the Woo Ping Labour Union in Ko Shing Street was raided by the Police. As a result of the search made 12 men were arrested, six being released later. The rest of them are still detained in the Police Station.

The union has more than one thousand members, most of whom are wooden trunk makers and other labourers.

This union was raided by the Police during the strike in 1926 when two of its members were deported for life from the Colony.

## CAPT. DOLLAR'S VIEWS.

### SPIRITED OUTBURST BY SHIPPING MAGNATE.

An interview with Captain Robert Dollar, granted to a representative of the *San Francisco Examiner* on the subject of American policy in China, is replete with the wealth of expression for which the shipping magnate is famous.

The story, as told by the journalist referred to is as follows:

It was going to be a nice, quiet dignified interview.

Captain Robert Dollar, out of wealth of his experience, and knowledge of things Oriental, was going to tell his idea of what the Government ought to do about China.

To look at his white hair and dignified mien, as he sat there in his office, you might have expected a prosy, platitudinous exposition of theories and policies.

"But if you'd looked a bit closer, and more carefully, you'd have noticed an ominous quiver to those celebrated white chin whiskers of his. Captain Dollar was mad, clean through.

Yet quietly, restrainedly, he fished a copy of a cablegram from a sheaf of papers.

"Got this marked, confidential, from our Tientsin office," he explained and read it. "American Minister and Consul General after conference have instructed Americans leave as soon as possible. Anticipate serious trouble."

At this precise point Captain Dollar became himself.

"....." he exploded. "That got my Scotch up! Ideas of the Government telling me I've got to quit China! Why, before I'd get out of China I'd tell the Government to..... Well, I'd tell 'em some thing. Here's the cable we sent back to Tientsin: 'We can't consent to vacate parts of China and desert American interests. We are in China to stay permanently, and the American Government must protect us.'

Ultimately the Red Bolshevik will be destroyed—and that, in nutshell, is what Captain Robert Dollar, and back of him the Dollar Steamship Company, thinks about the entire Chinese mess and what the United States ought to do about it.

Trip to China.

He's 83 years old now, is Captain Dollar. Only last July he came

back from a trip to China. He was entertained by the President of China then, and while he was lunching with the executive, he could hear the guns of battle at Nankow Pass. To-day his son, J. Harold Dollar, is over there, writing back reports. The Dollar Steamship Company has many thousands of dollars at stake in China.

"We've got buildings, offices, warehouses there," Captain Dollar explained. "We and the Standard Oil have adopted a policy of permanence in China. We didn't lease or rent property, we bought. The Chinese had called Americans fly-by-nights. We changed that idea. And now, because the Government thinks we're going to get out!

"But I'm not going to. We're there to stay. Of course, we're getting it in the back of the neck now. No business, and there can't be, under any present conditions. But why should we wait?"

"It's like when we started our round-the-world service. The first half-year showed us a clean half-million dollar loss. Did we quit? No! I took off my coat and told the boys to take off theirs and get to work. Look at the result.

"I'm mad, clean, through about our policy in China. I look at it as question of right and wrong. Are we going to pull out just because things aren't going right?

### Need Backbone.

"What we need is a little backbone! We should be for peace and quiet and no trouble. That's their nature. Bolshevism's doctrine is destruction. They don't mix. In desperation right now the Cantonese have accepted Russian backing because they had to have it. It's only the Bolsheviks that are egging the Chinese on toward violence now."

"As for the outcome, it's all at sixes and sevens now. We, who know the most about it, can tell you the least. You fellows here find it easier to guess what'll happen than we do. You see, there's no national policy there. Every son-of-a-gun is fighting for himself. Perhaps there are some honest generals there who wouldn't take some money—perhaps I said!"

"As for the outcome, it's all at sixes and sevens now. We, who should do. We should, of course, be for peace and quiet and order. But we must have backbone!"

## COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

### PENSIONS, TRANSPORT AND EDUCATION.

London, May 25.

The Colonial conference has approved a scheme to enable an officer with service in several administrations to be pensioned approximately as though the service had been all in one administration with the object of encouraging the Colonies to give better pension rights.

The conference also approved the recommendations of the Committee on mechanical transport for the establishment of a "Council for mechanical transport for the colonies," with a chairman to be appointed by Mr. Anger, to control investigations and experiments with the view to discovering the most suitable forms of mechanical transport. Substantial funds should be placed at the disposal of the Council.

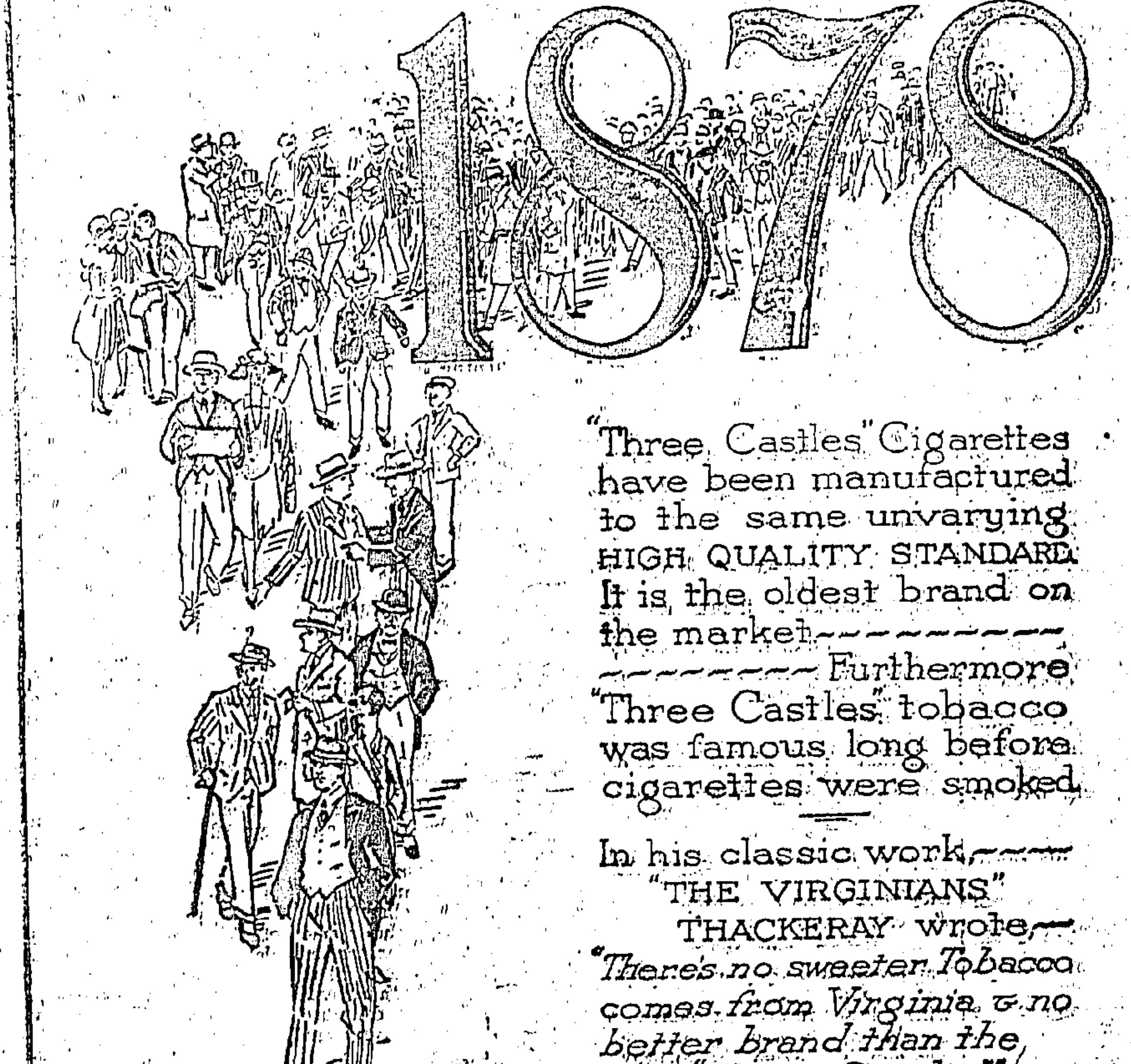
It was agreed efforts should be made to extend the scope of operations of the Advisory Committee on native education to all the Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories.

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## GOLF AMATEUR TITLE.

## AMERICAN SURVIVES THIRD ROUND.

## THE CHINESE AND FOOTBALL.

## ENCOURAGEMENT TO PLAY THE GAME.

London, May 25.—At Hoylake the young American student Haley, who entered from Sunbridge Park, defeated Tolley in the third round of the amateur golf championship, one up.

Tolley's conqueror is a native of New York, studying the leather trade in London, and had "not played before in an open competition. He said, "It was a fine, exciting game. I sometimes thought I was a goner, but Tolley was most unlucky at the bunkers."

Another giant's fall was seen in the former champion Robinson, who was another of Sutton's victims, losing by 3 and 2. The latter is seriously regarded as a likely winner of the title.

Wethered beat Hassall, of Bromborough, by 3 and 2; and Captain Johnson, of St. Andrew's, beat Hezlet, by 5 and 4.—Reuters.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## CEYLON TO YOKOHAMA REVISAL?

In the course of a farewell message to Ceylon cricketers, Sir Hugh Clifford says:

When I first knew Malaya, it was customary for cricketing teams from the Straits Settlements and Malay States periodically to pay visits to Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama on the one side and to Ceylon on the other; it being also customary for Ceylon teams to visit Taiping, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore for the purpose of playing return matches.

"I personally think that much would be gained by reviving this ancient practice; and when I arrive in Malaya I hope to sound the leading Clubs in that Colony and protectorate with a view to ascertaining whether teams designed to play All-Ceylon at every conceivable sport from, as the saying is, 'pitch and toss to manslaughter,' cannot once more be formed and sent here."

## THE CALCUTTA SWEEP.

## TREMENDOUS RUSH FOR TICKETS.

Calcutta, May 18.—Within a few days of closing there has been a tremendous rush for Calcutta Turf Club sweep tickets on the Derby from all parts of the world. The figure this year is likely to be a record.

A special staff at the Turf Club is working at full pressure.

Tickets are no longer issued, subscribers receiving numbers through members of the club, which only recognises members.

The bona fides of the sweep are firmly established, and it appears to grow in popularity, banks and commercial houses securing tickets for clients in all parts of the world.

There is a big demand in the Straits and Far East.

A correspondent writes to a Malayan paper stating that the Fisheries Department would do well to give some attention to the large quantity of immature fish that are exposed for sale in the markets, and which are caught in the waters of Singapore and its vicinity. The population of Singapore is increasing very fast, and if the supply of fish is to decrease there will be a fish famine in the not distant future. Every step should be taken to stop the practice.

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Lancashire	6	3	0	2	1	48	37	0	77.00
Darbyshire	3	1	0	2	0	24	18	0	75.00
Leicester	4	2	0	1	1	32	24	0	66.66
Sussex	5	2	1	2	1	0	24	0	60.00
Notts	5	2	1	1	1	40	24	0	60.00
Kent	5	3	2	1	0	0	40	24	60.00
Eassex	4	1	1	1	1	32	10	0	50.00
Nottingham	2	1	1	0	0	16	8	0	50.00
Warwick	5	1	2	1	1	40	11	0	27.50
Glamorgan	5	0	3	1	1	40	8	0	25.00
Hampshire	5	0	3	0	2	40	6	0	15.00
Gloucester	5	0	3	0	0	40	0	0	0.00
Somerset	3	0	3	0	0	40	0	0	0.00
Worcester	5	0	5	0	0	40	0	0	0.00

## LAW DEFIED.

## SIR HUGH CLIFFORD REJECTS AN ADDRESS.

At a farewell luncheon given to him by the Chilaw District Planters' Association, the Governor of Ceylon, newly appointed to Malaya, Sir Hugh Clifford, referred to the Constitutional question and to a scheme he is "working out in detail" for establishing peasant proprietorship on a "magnificent" scale.

He hoped that the Special Commission would saddle the unofficial members of the Legislative Council with direct responsibility for administrative acts, without which the powers they had, could not safely be used.

He proposed devoting a day at Kandy to preparing suggestions for submission to the Finance Committee, which he hoped would bring into existence, in the course of a few years, well over 100,000 peasant proprietors in a fertile area in the wet zone.

## His Reasons.

Alluding to his rejection of the Chilaw Association's address, he said unhappily the association had proposed to present him with an address which practically set the law of the land, as it stood at present, at defiance.

He was for the time being His Majesty's representative in the island, and the law, whatever its defects might be, had passed through Council and had received the assent of His Majesty, and it could not be set at defiance by any self-respecting or law-abiding citizen.

As long as that address of the Chilaw Association contained words which no law-abiding citizen could use without disloyalty to the King, he considered it his duty, as His Majesty's representative, firmly and decidedly to decline to receive it.

## STRAITS NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

## SCHEME STILL IN ABEYANCE.

About a year ago an advertisement was issued by the Naval Authorities for the names of those who would be prepared to join an R.N.V.R. detachment in Malaya and we believed that the number of names returned and the scheme as a whole was favourably considered by the Colonial Government who will have to provide some of the money required for running and financing the scheme, says the *Straits Times*.

Some time passed and nothing was heard, and we were able to say that the matter was not forgotten but was receiving the careful attention of the authorities concerned. More time has passed and still there is no news of whether the scheme is likely to mature this year, next year, now or never.

Again we are able to say that the scheme will be put into operation at some future date, but the troubles in China have probably given the Admiralty so much to think about that the last thing they will be able to consider will be the formation of a local naval unit.

Those who sent in their names are not to be discouraged, and sooner or later they will be called upon unless they have gone Home on retirement.

## OPIUM SMUGGLING.

## INDIAN TRAFFIC TO BURMA AND STRAITS.

Calcutta, May 19.—Official investigations have revealed considerable smuggling of crude opium from Northern India into Calcutta and Chittagong, the bulk of which finds its way into Burma and the Straits Settlements.

Both ports are centres of organised gangs of smugglers, who defy the law in spite of Government activities.

To reduce the evil the Bengal Government have appointed a special committee.

The Secretary of State laid down 30 seers per annum per 10,000 of population as the legitimate standard for India. This has been greatly exceeded in Calcutta.

## NOTORIOUS DACOIT SHOT.

## EVADED CAPTURE FOR TWO YEARS.

Madras, May 19.—A telegram received by the district police office at Salam states that the notorious dacoit Buddan has been shot dead by a constable who was one of a police search party.

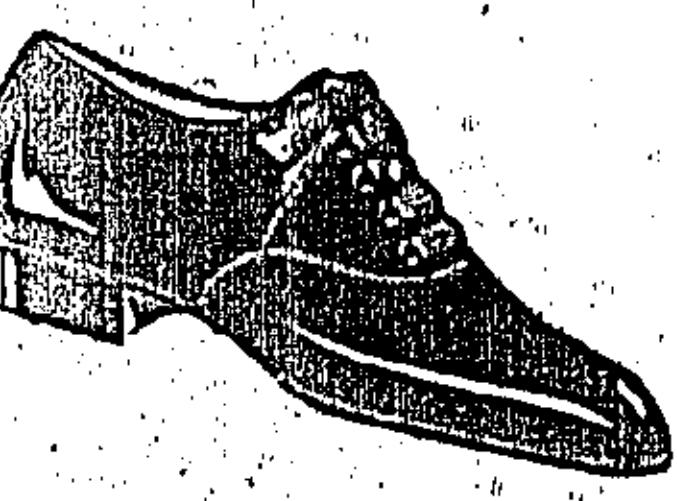
A later telegram reports that the shooting occurred in a thick forest while Buddan was being enveloped by a police party.

Buddan had been evading police arrest for the last two years. He is believed to have been responsible for several crimes in the taluk.

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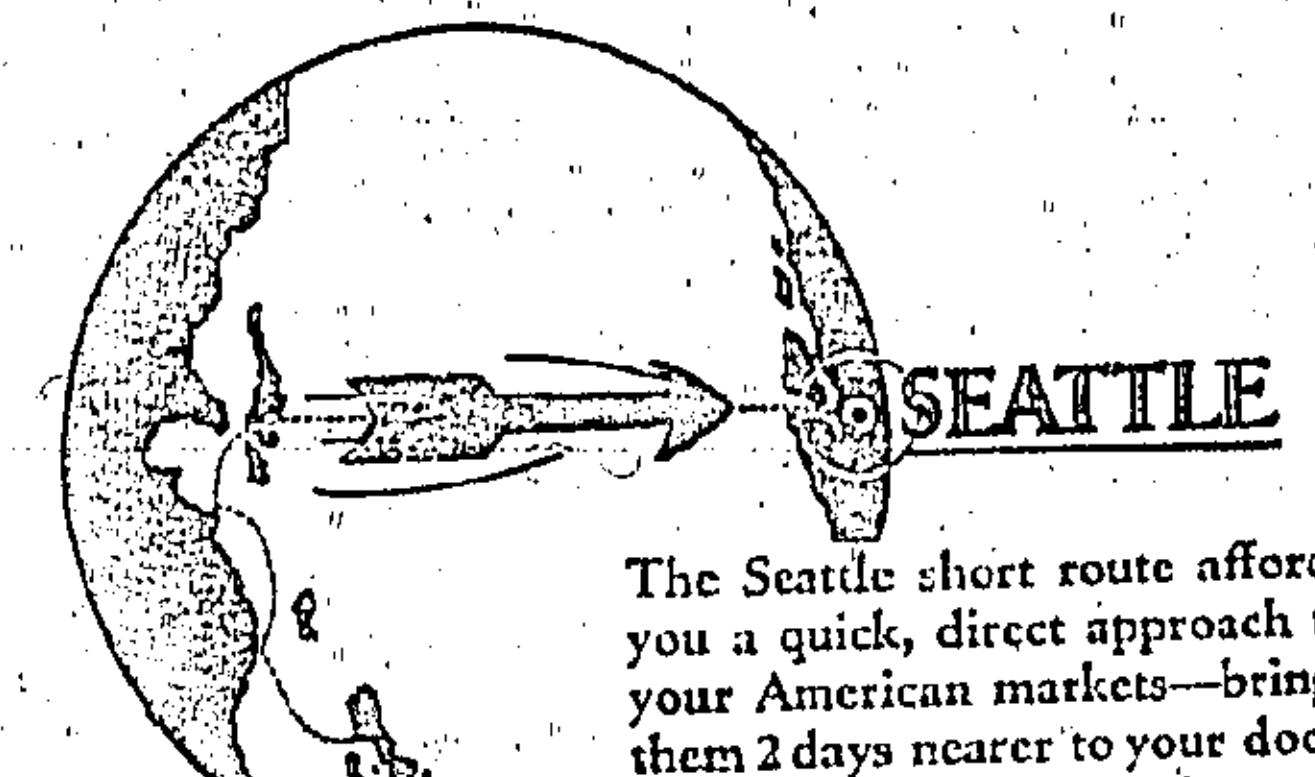
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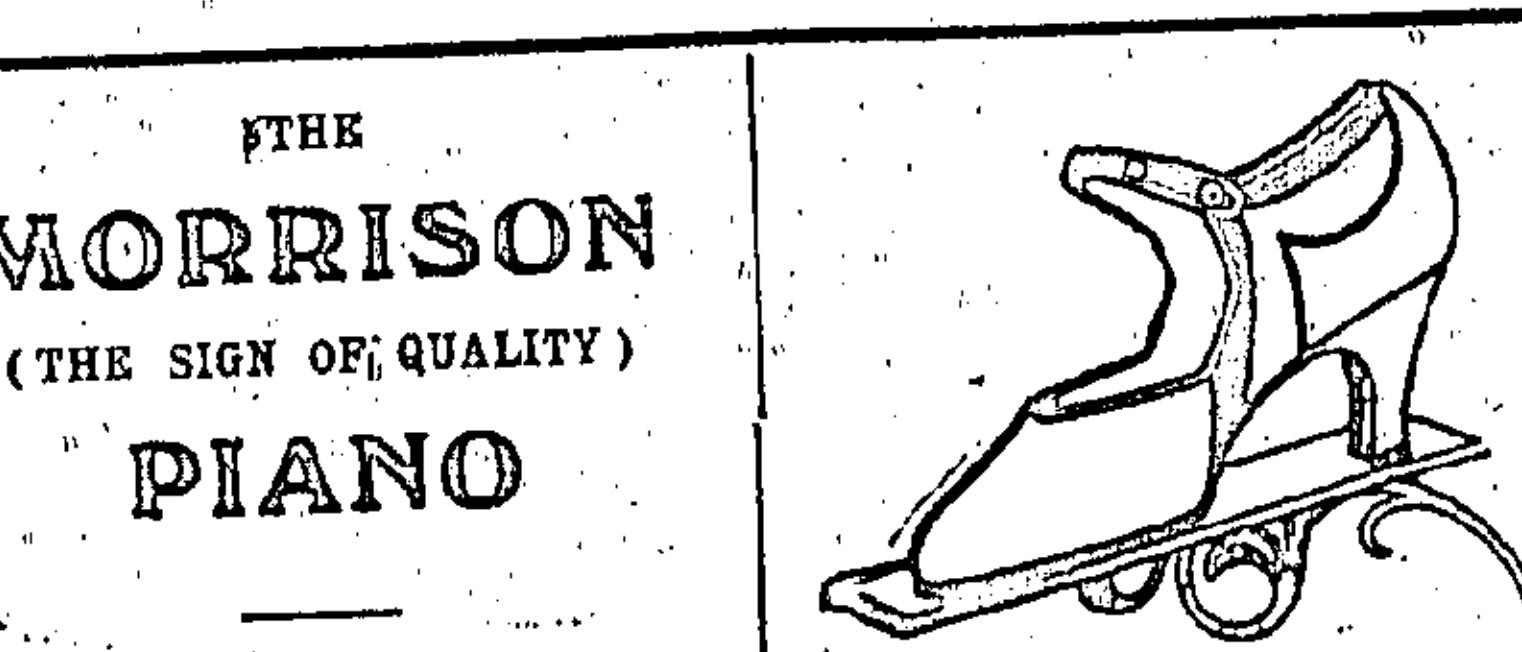
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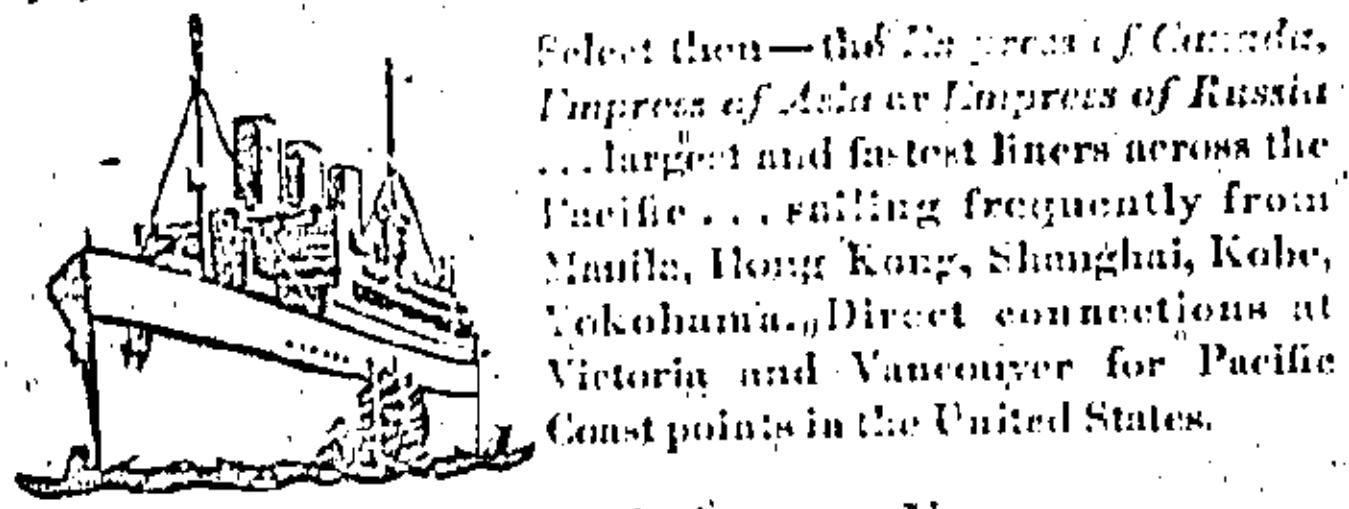
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MIRAZORE	6,715	16th June.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	25th June.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd July.	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,135	9th July.	Marseilles, London & A'werp

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TANDA	6,956	3rd June.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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TRERARTH	4,597	28th May.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th June.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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KHIVA	9,135	16th June.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th June.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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**SHANGHAI "REDS."**

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held out to the workers to join. The main factor of the successes achieved, was, however, a widespread fear of the Shanghai General Labour Union. Called into existence by the series of murders of loyal workers which preceded the arrival of the Southern Army, this fear was kept alive by the formation of the labour army. So thoroughly had this fear been instilled into the working classes, that they allowed themselves to be influenced by it even after the ability of the General Labour Union to do them harm had gone.

## Protest Strike Falls.

Consequently an appeal from that body in favour of a strike as a protest against the anti-Communist coup was obeyed on April 13, the date the appeal was issued, by no less than 104,856 workers whose number increased to 111,808 on April 15. Finding that the strike lacked the driving force furnished on previous occasions by intimidators and pickets, the strikers on the following day abandoned their fears and began to resume work. By April 16 the number out had been reduced to 63,500 and three days later to about 7,800.

The success of the coup against the military arm of the Communists had the effect of driving into hiding the members of the party who remained. Notwithstanding this disadvantage, they are continuing their activities, and towards the end of the month succeeded in putting into circulation handbills condemning Chiang Kai-shek and foreign imperialism.

Measures taken by the Chinese Authorities to counteract Communist propaganda during the month included, in addition to the disarming of the labour army, the arrest and execution of several extremists, the suppression of inflammatory literature by arresting individuals and closing up establishments engaged in its dissemination, censorship over the press and the distribution of handbills pointing out the evils of the "Red" doctrine.

## Authorities Aided.

The anti-Communist campaign by the Authorities was supported by a society called the "Chung Hua Joint Progressive Association" and other civilian organizations.

The efforts to spread Communism among Chinese were supplemented during the month by attempts to inculcate the Shanghai Defence Force with the same ideas. Agents tried to further this aim by disseminating handbills which sought to produce among the members of the rank and file discontent and class hatred. In almost all cases the distribution of the handbills was undertaken by Chinese of immature years or members of the uneducated classes who knew nothing of the names or whereabouts of the persons on whose behalf they were acting.

A few cases are also on record where Indian troops were approached direct by their fellow-countrymen. It is worthy of note that instead of being influenced by the propaganda, the troops in several instances arrested the persons engaged in its dissemination and handed them over to the police.

The prosecution of these parties had a salutary effect, and reports received towards the end of the month showed that the agitators behind the scenes, who include some foreigners, are experiencing great difficulty in continuing this propaganda with success.

**CHINA SUGARS.**

## THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), to be presented to the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting which is to be held on Thursday, June 7th, covers the period up to December 31st last. The report states:

The net loss on the year's working amounts to \$29,832.19 after providing for depreciation on the usual scale and payment of interest and all other charges.

The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account thus stands at \$1,533,788.05, after bringing forward the debit of \$1,503,955.85 from the previous year.

Consulting Committee.—The present Committee consists of Mr. H. P. White, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. J. Davies, who offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants.

**WORK OF NANKING LOOTERS.**

One of the many foreign homes at Nanking which have been looted and burned by the mobs. This photograph is one of the first to come out of Nanking since the evacuation of foreigners.

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are answers to questions on page 7.

1. A secretion obtained from the sperm whale. 2. Washington Irving. 3. "Die Melodramen," Charles M. Kornblith. 4. The Ninth Parallel. 5. All marlins meet 7 miles off. 6. Mode of prosecuting a claim by a subject against the Crown to obtain restitution of rent or personal property. 8. 8,000 m. in addition to space for navigation. 9. 200 m. in circumference. 10. Hippocrates. 11. Archibald Rocklin. 12. 240. 13. Carlyle's "French Revolution." 14. Sydney N.S.W. 15. "Week-in, week-out," from morning till night.

During the execution of his duty, a Chinese constable stationed at Kowloon City is alleged to have misconducted himself as a public servant by seizing an opium pipe belonging to the occupier of No. G1, Shu Po, Kowloon City, and demanding \$8 for the return of same. The hearing of the case is fixed for Thursday next.

Determined efforts to have cadet training eliminated from Alberta schools met with failure on the part of Labour members of the last Alberta legislative session.

They claimed that the training was inculcating militaristic principles, but the Canadian Farmer government members thought otherwise.

A Chinese was found lying on the Praya East last night with stab wounds in the neck and back, and was removed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital. Investigations into the case are proceeding.